LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **AUGUST 31**, **2004**, upon the application of **SWIFT ENERGY COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the CM 227 Zone, Reservoirs A, B, and C, in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To dissolve the existing drilling and production unit created by Office of Conservation Order No. 149-FFF and to simultaneously create a revised single drilling and production unit for the CM 227 Zone, Reservoir A, and to create single drilling and production units for the CM 227 Zone, Reservoirs B and C, all as shown more particularly on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 149-FFF and Statewide Order No. 29-E and to permit Swift Energy Company to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well for the CM 227 RA SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 3. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the CM 227 RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by other wells within the unit.
- 4. To grant a single unit allowable for the CM 227 RA SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowable from the unit well, the existing alternate unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from all wells in the unit., at its option.
- 5. To designate a unit operator and unit wells for the units created herein.
- 6. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 7. To extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 149-FFF to the units created herein.
- 8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The CM 227 Zone, Reservoir A, in the Lake Washington Field, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 149-FFF, effective October 1, 2003, and is further defined in Reservoir A as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 3,547 feet and 4,190 feet (electrical log measurement) in the Swift Energy No. 5 State Lease 17266 (Cockrell-Moran No. 247) Well, located in Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 27 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

The CM 227 Zone, Reservoir B, in Lake Washington Field, is defined as that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 3,313 feet and 3,850 feet in the Swift Energy No. 7 State Lease 17266 (Cockrell-Moran No. 286) Well, located in Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 27 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

The CM 227 Zone, Reservoir C, in Lake Washington Field, is defined as that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 3,964 feet and 4,422 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Swift Energy No. 6 State Lease 17266 (Cockrell-Moran No. 264) Well, located in Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 27 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana. www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

LAKE WASHINGTON FIELD 04-761

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 7/19/04;7/22/04 L dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.